

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Gerald L. Crosier was born in Union, Monroe County, West Virginia, on the eleventh day of December, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Three, the son of retired Game Warden Virgil "Cap" Crosier and Mabel Shaver Crosier; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Crosier graduated from Union High School, Monroe County, West Virginia, and served in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Crosier retired from the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources as a conservation officer at the rank of sergeant after twenty-six years of service; he also served as Sheriff of Monroe County, West Virginia, for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Crosier was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in Two Thousand Two, representing the Twenty-Sixth District, serving for ten years; he served as Vice Chair of the Natural Resources Committee and Vice Chair of the Forest Management Review Commission; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Gerald Crosier was a past president of the Union Rotary Club and Monroe County Building Commission, past Little League coach of the Blue Sox, past elder of the Union Presbyterian Church, and was named Outstanding Democrat for Monroe County in Two Thousand Eleven; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Gerald Crosier, a committed and respected public servant and a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, died on the twenty-third day of April, Two Thousand Sixteen; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Gerald Crosier is survived by his wife, Margie Hanifin Crosier; two daughters, Erin Netzel (Norbert) and Kelly; a son, Sean (Twila); three sisters, Jean Nichols, Shirley Neel (Jack), and Sandra Sue Parker (Dick); two brothers, Robert (Mary) and William; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren; he was predeceased by three brothers, James Hoover Crosier, Franklin Deland Crosier, and Virgil L. Crosier, Jr.; and two sisters, Virginia Dare Crosier and Juanita Crosier; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia and friends and associates of Delegate Gerald Crosier desire to recognize his dedicated public service to the great State of West Virginia, and to acknowledge his valuable contributions to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** that, in commemoration of the distinguished life and service of Delegate Gerald Crosier, the West Virginia State flag displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Monroe County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from dawn to dusk on the twenty-ninth day of April, Two Thousand Sixteen, the day of services celebrating his life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Third year of the State.

Earl Ray Tomblin
GOVERNOR

By the Governor *Natolie E. Emmert*
SECRETARY OF STATE